

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Walter McNutt, on January 13, 2011 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Walter McNutt, Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Rep. Tony Belcourt (D)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. John Esp (R)
Rep. Steve Gibson (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Antoine Brockman, Committee Secretary
Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 193, 1/10/2011; HB 56, 1/10/2011

HEARING ON HB 193

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:41 Rep. Ron Ehli (R), HD 88, opened the hearing on HB 193, Provide funding for Daly mansion.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:35 Sen. Bob Lake

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:08:16 Rep. Beck
00:09:06 Sen. Lake
00:09:57 Rep. Beck
00:10:34 Sen. Lake
00:10:42 Rep. Hiner
00:11:49 Rep. Ehli
00:11:59 Sen. Lake
00:12:29 Rep. Hiner
00:13:13 Rep. Burnett
00:13:23 Sen. Lake
00:14:11 Rep. Ehli
00:14:25 Rep. Hollenbaugh entered the room.

Closing by Sponsor:

00:15:10 Rep. Ehli

00:16:13 Chairman McNutt
00:16:24 Jon Moe, Legislative Expenditure Analyst, Legislature Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:17:43 Rep. Sesso entered the room.

HEARING ON HB 56

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:20:29 Rep. Tony Belcourt (D), HD 32, opened the hearing on HB 56, Generally revise local government entitlement share calculation.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:22:59 David Ewer, Director, Governor's Budget Office

00:25:22 Rep. Schmidt entered the room.

Opponents' Testimony:

00:28:26 Cynthia Johnson, Pondera County Commissioner

00:31:09 Gordon Morris, Lewis and Clarke County

00:36:08 Alec Hanson, League of Cities and Towns

00:44:14 Mike McGinley, Beaverhead County Commissioner

00:46:03 Ed Bartlet, City of Billings and County of Yellowstone

00:47:30 Mike Murry, Lewis and Clark County Commissioner

00:49:12 Rhonda Wiggers, Montana County Treasurer's Association

00:51:11 Rep. Esp left.

00:52:03 Gary MacDonald, Roosevelt County Commissioner

00:54:03 Linda Stoll, Missoula County

00:57:37 John MacDonald, City of Missoula

00:58:19 Connie Eissinger, McCone County

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Informational Testimony:

00:59:35 Rep. Roy Hollandsworth

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

01:01:24 Rep. Belcourt

ADJOURNMENT

01:04:48 Adjournment: Chairman McNutt adjourned the meeting

Antoine Brockman, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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